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MUMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

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General Carter today received a phone call from William C. Foster concerning the Soviet statement at Geneva today calling for termination of all nuclear testing by I January 1963. It was felt that the US should reply to this immediately. It was felt the President at his press conference today would welcome the offer, stipulating the need for a verification inspection system.

Negotiations for such a treaty, according to Mr. Foster, would take some time and would give us time to appraise and re-evaluate.

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Assistant to the Director

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